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1. The World Federation of Democratic Youth "International Youth Commission for North Africa and the Middle East" began its work on 17 May 1948 despite the obstructions raised by the French authorities.
2. Of the five members of the Commission only the French delegate, G. LACHENAL, obtained permission to tour all of North Africa; his first visit will be to Morocco.
3. The Hindu delegate, Ranajit GUHA, is in Tunis (address: 17 rue d'Angleterre) but has been refused visas for Morocco and Algeria.
4. The Bulgarian delegate (possibly MANATOK) and the Yugoslav delegate (Nijar DIZDAREVIC), who were refused visas for all of French North Africa, will join the Commission in Egypt.
5. The Syrian delegate, Y. COUDSY, went directly to Tunisia from Paris. He was instructed by Jean CHARPENTIER (secretary to Guy DE BOYSSON, President of the WFDY) to pick up 300 Egyptian pounds from a certain AGHION in Alexandria; if the money was not there he would find it with Daniel CURIEL, the WFDY's "secure and trusted correspondent" in Cairo.

25X1A Comment: A report dated October 1946 mentions a Maurice AGHION, Jew, employee of Barclay's Bank in Alexandria, who was implicated in the sale of explosives and arrested.

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